



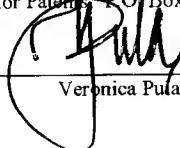
BY THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor:	ANNAMALAI et al.	Examiner:	Debra F. Charles
Application No.:	10/047,766	Art Unit:	3691
Filed:	January 15, 2002	Docket No.:	ARIBP049
Title:	MULTIPLE AWARD OPTIMIZATION		

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in a prepaid envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

May 10, 2007.


Veronica Pula

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2007. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.